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Competitive Products Price Changes Rates of General Applicability

Docket No. CP2013-3

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2

(Issued October 19, 2012)

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3015.6, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the questions below. Answers should be provided as soon as possible, but by no later than October 25, 2012.

Please refer to Excel file "Nonpublic Annex Jan.xls," lines 41 and 73, which show the projected FY 2013 financial data for Parcel Post and First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS). If the rates in the instant docket are approved, the transfer of Parcel Post and FCPIS from the market dominant product list to the competitive product list will become effective on January 27, 2013.¹

a. Please confirm that the projected FY 2013 Parcel Post and FCPIS costs, volumes, and revenues in lines 41 and 73 assume that Parcel Post and FCPIS are in effect for all 12 months of FY 2013. If not confirmed, please explain.

¹ See Docket No. MC2012-13, Order No. 1411, Order Conditionally Granting Request to Transfer Parcel Post to the Competitive Product List, July 19, 2012; Docket No. MC2012-44, Order No. 1461, Order Approving Request for Product List.

If part a. is confirmed, in accordance with Order No. 1062 at 10-12, please file a revised non-public annex that incorporates Parcel Post and FCPIS FY 2013 data from only January 27, 2013 through September 30, 2013. In doing so, please provide the supporting forecasted quarterly data used to determine the FY 2013 estimates.

By the Chairman.

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